



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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RE: FOIA Request No. 13-01963-F

Dear Mr. King:

This is in response to your July 22, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following records:

1. Any and all documents pertaining to the deployment, organization, training, and operational mandates encompassing our agency's use of a tactical operations unit or SWAT team.
2. Any and all documents and correspondence regarding the standard operating procedures of said tactical operations unit or SWAT team.
3. Any and all documents and correspondence from any real-world deployments of said tactical operations unit or SWAT team to include information pertaining to the circumstance surrounding that deployment and the outcome of the deployment.
4. Any and all documents and correspondence surrounding any equipment issued to said tactical operations unit or SWAT team to include weapons, communications equipment, and tactical vehicles.
5. Any and all documents and correspondence regarding the use of Department of Education investigators for criminal prosecutions and civil litigation wherein the tactical operations unit or SWAT team were deployed.

We do not have any documents responsive to your request because the OIG does not have a SWAT team or tactical operations unit. If you are not satisfied with my action on this request, you may file an administrative appeal by writing within 35 days to the:

Inspector General
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
ATTN: FOIA Appeal
Washington, D.C. 20202-1500

A copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter and your statement of circumstances, reasons, and arguments should accompany your appeal letter.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Ms. Chaun Eason, our FOIA and Privacy Act Coordinator, at (202) 245-7001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marta Erceg".

Marta Erceg
Counsel to the Inspector General

cc: Department FOIA Office